



Handout # 6 Army Core Values and Ethical Guidelines

Army Values

Loyalty

Bear true faith and allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, the Army, your unit, and other Soldiers.

Duty

Fulfill your obligations.

Respect

Treat people as they should be treated.

Selfless-Service

Put the welfare of the Nation, the Army, and your subordinates before your own.

Honor

Live up to all the Army Values.

Integrity

Do what's right, legally and morally.

Personal Courage

Face fear, danger, or adversity (physical or moral).



Ethical Guidelines for UVAs

In working with every victim, the UVA shall:

- Recognize the interests of the victim as a primary responsibility
- Respect and protect the victim's civil and legal rights
- Respect the victim's rights to privacy and reporting options, subject only to laws or regulations requiring disclosure of information to appropriate other sources
- Respond compassionately to each victim with personalized services
- Accept the victim's statement of events as it is told, withholding opinion or judgment, whether or not a suspected offender has been identified, arrested, convicted, or acquitted
- Provide services to every victim without attributing blame, no matter what the victim's conduct was at the time of the victimization
- Promote independence and control on the part of the victim
- Serve as a victim advocate when requested and, in that capacity, act on behalf of the victim's stated needs without regard to personal convictions and within the rules of the established guidelines
- Maintain high personal and professional standards in the capacity of a service provider and advocate for victims
- Make victim referrals to other resources or services only in the victim's best interest
- Provide opportunities for colleague victim assistance providers to seek appropriate services when traumatized by a criminal event or a victim
- Maintain a professional relationship
- Not discriminate against any victim, employee, colleague, allied professional or member of the public on the basis of age, gender, disability, ethnicity, race, national origin, religious belief, or sexual orientation
- Not reveal the name or other identifying information about a victim to the public without clear permission or legal requirements to do so
- Not use her or his official position to secure gifts, monetary rewards, or special privileges or advantages